Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, April 17

5:30 pm—8:00 pm

To schedule appointments with your child’s teachers, contact Val Baker at bakerv@michigan.gov or 810 257 1467 or 810 275 0969 VP

Buy One/Get One Free
Book Fair will be open
during Parent Teacher Conferences!

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Michigan School for the Deaf was honored to have celebrated Deaf Artist Nancy Rourke spend a two week residency at our school working with our students and staff. During the first week, Nancy worked with students and staff to create the MSD Historical Mural and the MSD Tree of Life Mural (works in progress pictured above and below). The finished Murals were unveiled on March 15 at our De’VIA Celebrations on Friday morning (school and families only) and Friday evening (hosted by MSDAA for the Community).

During the second week, Nancy worked on individual and group projects in the Art Classroom with all of our students. Nancy was assisted all week by Michelle Osterhout, MSD Art Teacher, and Peggy Gelaude, former MSD Art Teacher/DAIR. Both Michelle and Peggy are well known Michigan Deaf Artists...so much talent in one Art Classroom!

Student art projects were displayed in the Belsky Gym during the De’VIA Celebrations. Works by Michigan Deaf Artists and De’VIA Art were on display in the Parent Resource Center and the ASL Classroom. The highlight of both Celebrations were the presentations made by Nancy Rourke in the Jeter Center.

Thanks to the following donors who helped make DAIR with Nancy Rourke possible: Michigan School for the Deaf Alumni Association, Detroit Association of the Deaf, Deaf Arts Festival, Sorenson Communications, Owosso Association of the Deaf, St John’s Deaf Center, Tri-City Association of the Deaf, Flint Association of the Deaf Ladies Auxiliary, Deaf C.A.N.I!, Michigan Deaf Association, Flint Deaf Senior Citizens, Darlene Weir, Mary Klein, and Dallas and Margaret Barker.

Special Thanks to Mrs. Freida Morrison who worked tirelessly to find the funding and support DAIR at MSD!

Learn more about her work at

www.nancyrourke.com
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
APRIL 17
SPECIAL BOOK FAIR HOURS: 5:00—8:00 PM

NEW Digital Payment Option: Book Fair E-Wallet
Let your child shop the Fair cash-free with our NEW digital payment option. Learn more on our Book Fair homepage and get started creating an account:

www.scholastic.com/bf/michiganschoolforthedeaf2w

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Unable to attend the Book Fair in person?
Visit our Online Fair at
Scholastic.com/fair

Our Online Fair will be open April 15 to April 23, 2019.
Introducing Book Fair eWallet

Most people don’t carry cash anymore. That’s why we’re rolling out a new digital payment option for your school. Parents can create eWallets for students to shop the Fair, and every eWallet created means kids will have the opportunity to choose more books they want to read!

Who?
Parents create an account for their student and set a spending limit.

What?
It’s a secure, cash-free, digital payment option.

Where?
Students use their eWallets to shop the in-school Book Fair.

When?
Parents can set up eWallets as early as two weeks prior to and through the last day of your in-school Fair. Students can shop with their eWallets any day of the Fair; once the Fair ends, unused funds are released back to the credit card on file.

Why?
Because parents don’t always have cash on hand to give their kids. (And let’s be honest … kids sometimes misplace their money.)

How?
Since eWallet is already enabled for your Book Fair, all you have to do is:
1. Learn about it. Get details from your Toolkit At a Glance page.
2. Spread the word. Share your homepage link to let everyone know Book Fair eWallet is available at your school and send home informational flyers. Every eWallet created means kids will have the opportunity to purchase more books.

Log in to your Toolkit to learn more about this convenient payment option for your school! scholastic.com/cptoolkit
MSD Nutrition News

Where can I find the menu?

NEW ASL Menu!

Menu is posted in many different spots!

The main way to find it is online through the new MSD Website! There is also an app for Michigan School for the Deaf where you can see what we’re having for lunch.

Menus are also always posted in the cafeteria and in some classrooms.

What’s really cool is the new ASL menu that’s projected on the TVs in the hallways!

HUGE thank you to Victoria Pfaff and Mary Luczki for making it happen. Check it out!

Whole Grain Sampling Day

Success! Students were able to sample a homemade whole grain cranberry granola. Delicious and Nutritious!

Whole Grain Sampling day was March 20th!

Kids could see, taste and feel different whole grains!

Overnight Oat Samples!
April 24th @ Lunch time
Did you know?

• Yogurt has "good" bacteria called probiotics that help keep our digestive and immune systems healthy.

• An average American eats 13 pounds of yogurt each year!

• Yogurt is highly nutritious and is an excellent source of protein, calcium and potassium.

• Yogurt dates back to around 5000 BC, where it originally came from goat or sheep milk. During ancient times, yogurt was termed the "food of the gods."

Café Recipe – Try at home!

Curried Chickpeas with creamy yogurt
Yields: 5

½ cup Canola Oil
2 tbsp. Garlic cloves
2 cups yellow onions, chopped
Dash of salt
Dash of pepper
3 tbsp. brown sugar
2 tbsp. curry
2 cups tomato diced in juice, canned
3 tbsp. yogurt, Plain
2 lb. chick peas
1 tsp lemon juice
4 tbsp. basil, fresh, chopped.

In a large sauté pan, add oil, onions, and garlic. Sauté until onions are golden brown. Add salt, pepper, curry, tomatoes, brown sugar and cook on low heat until tomatoes change to a slight lighter color, about 10 minutes.

Add chickpeas, yogurt and cook until thickens. About 10-15 minutes. Remove from heat.

Add lemon Juice and basil. Enjoy!

Questions? Contact us!

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Saturday April 6th, 2019
Flint Children's Museum  10am-Noon

1602 W. University Ave   Flint, MI 48504
Go to www.holleyfv.org/events to sign up!

For more information about the museum
810.767.5437   www.flintchildrensmuseum.org

$4 per person (please mention The Holley Institute to get the discount fee.)
Parking, free
The Holley Institute will be there from 10am-Noon
but the Flint Children's Museum is open from 10am-5pm

Event Qs: debbie.mitre-smitheascension.org
www.holleyfv.org

Facebook: The Holley Institute  Instagram: @TheHolleyInstitute
Twitter: @HolleyInstitute
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Night at

THE ROBOT GARAGE

637 S. Eton Street
Birmingham, MI 48009
248.723.9100

Saturday, April 27, 2019 6:00 – 8:30 PM
For DHH Kids Ages 6 – 14 years old
Robotics/LEGOS $18
OR
Minecraft $24
$6 for pizza or bring your own dinner
Cookies and snacks will be provided

Drop you child off for a fun night playing Minecraft or learning about Robotics and LEGOS then go out to enjoy dinner or conversation and coffee with friends!

The fantastic staff at Robot Garage will be working alongside ASL student interpreters to provide a fun, supervised, evening for your child. Kids can choose to sign up and play Minecraft in survival or creative mode and enjoy individual or play with friends. The Minecraft experience is in a safe, controlled environment with the Robot Garage staff and ASL interpreters on hand to answer questions and help build. If you child isn’t a gamer they’re welcome to sign up to build and play with Robotics/LEGOS. With the help of the ASL interpreter, the Robot Garage staff will be giving instructions on how to build a cool robot!

Space for these two events is limited. This special evening is reserved for DHH children ages 6 to 14 years old.

You must register online prior to arriving and complete the emergency form. You will specify if your child will be playing Minecraft or Robotics/LEGOS at the time of registration. They must stay at that chosen experience the entire evening. Please make sure to indicate if you child will have pizza or will be bringing their own dinner.

Register for these special DHH Robot Garage events at
http://www.therobotgarage.com/kids-night--minecraft-night.html
Make sure you register for the DHH PRIVATE EVENTS ON APRIL 27, 2019.

For more information about Robot Garage, please check out their website at
www.therobotgarage.com

For questions or more information about this DHH event, please call or text Cari Hamilton 313.585.4974
JOIN OTHER PARENTS, SIBLINGS AND CI KIDS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR A WEEKEND OF RECREATION, EDUCATION AND CONNECTION!

2019 COCHLEAR IMPLANT FAMILY CAMP

SUMMER TIME FUN WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

JUNE 13-16 & AUG 1-4 2019

Ice Cream Social
Archery
Teen Camp Out (June Session Only)
Fishing
Zip Line
Pool Party

Horseback Riding
Parent Education
Climbing Wall
Hay Rides
Parent Social/Kids Groups
Team Building

Cost for family of four is $600 including hotel style lodging, meals, activities, & education. (Extra fees apply for riding.) Camp will raise the rest!

Cochlear Implant Camp has been building community and sharing success for 17 years.

Join our inaugural year with the Listen Foundation in 2019

For more information or to Register,
Contact Julie Schlager, Camp Director
Cochlearimplantcamp@gmail.com 303-912-0481
www.listenfoundation.org/cicamp
American Society for Deaf Children Conference

June 27—30, 2019
Hosted by Delaware School for the Deaf
www.dsdeaf.org/asdc

Health Care Careers Exploration Camp
for Deaf and hard of hearing students entering grades 10, 11 or 12 in Fall 2019

https://www.ntid.rit.edu/camps/healthcareers

For more information:
585 475 7695 voice
585 286 4555 VP
ntidoutreach@ntid.rit.edu

RIT: A Smart Investment

RIT/NTID (National Technical Institute for the Deaf) is developing a series of videos featuring parents who discuss why RIT/NTID is the best college option for their students.

Watch this video and learn more.

Link to the ASDC March 2019 Newsletter:

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=112c2ef149&view=lg&permmsgid=msg-f%3A1628371115315373808&ser=1
Summer 2019 Opportunities

The Holley Institute
Carls Family Village Summer 2019 Schedule for Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Programs is online now!

Gallaudet Summer Youth Programs:
Gallaudet.edu/youth-programs/summer-youth-camps

36th Annual Deaf Youth Sports Festival
On the campus of New York State School for the Deaf, Rome, NY
July 21–27, 2019
www.mdoyouth.org

2019 Cochlear Implant Family Camp
June 13–16 and August 1-4, 2019
YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Co
For information: Julie Schlager, Camp Director
cochlearimplantcamp@gmail.com or 303 912 0481
Website: www.listenfoundation.org/cicamp

National Summer Camps Listing for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Teens
Be sure to register for camp early as some camps fill up quickly.
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Thursday, April 18
Half Day School

Friday, April 19
No School

Thursday, May 9
Prom

Thursday, May 16
Sports Banquet

Wednesday, May 22
Junior/Senior Banquet

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